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FIFTY-FIRST DAY

(Thursday, May 4, 2017)

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Seliger.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Estes, Garcia, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Menéndez, Miles, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor of Galveston, Taylor of Collin, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

The President Pro Tempore announced that a quorum of the Senate was present.

Pastor Craig Curry, First Baptist Church, Plano, was introduced by Senator Taylor of Collin and offered the invocation as follows:

Dear heavenly Father, I pray for the dedicated leaders that are gathered here today. I ask that You would give each one a passion for Texas and a passion for serving the diverse people of our state. Recognizing that there are different ideas and opinions about what is best for our state, I pray for unity that leads to dynamic fellowship as everyone works together. Grant each official the discernment to recognize needs and the boldness to address each need swiftly. Lastly, for the millions of people that live from El Paso to Texarkana and from Perryton to Brownsville, for the people far and wide that proudly refer to themselves as Texans, I humbly request that You would send Your love to replace any hatred, send Your peace to replace any discord, and send Your grace to replace any unforgiveness. Thank You for being a compassionate God that hears our prayers. It's in the name of Jesus I pray. Amen.

Senator Whitmire moved that the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day be dispensed with and the Journal be approved as printed.

The motion prevailed without objection.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Thursday, May 4, 2017 - 1

The Honorable President of the Senate
Senate Chamber
Austin, Texas

Mr. President:

I am directed by the house to inform the senate that the house has taken the following action:

THE HOUSE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

HB 501 Capriglione

Relating to the disclosure of certain contracts, agreements, services, and compensation in personal financial statements filed by public officers and candidates.

HB 579 Turner

Relating to notice by a state agency regarding certain contracts for which the total value exceeds that of the initial contract.

HB 913 Alvarado

Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of the possession, manufacture, transport, repair, or sale of certain prohibited explosive weapons.

HB 1449 Simmons

Relating to prohibiting local governments from imposing certain fees on new construction.

HJR 37 Johnson, Eric

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to legislative authority to permit credit unions and other financial institutions to award prizes by lot to promote savings.

Respectfully,

/s/Robert Haney, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

PHYSICIAN OF THE DAY

Senator Watson was recognized and presented Dr. Robert Meyerson of Austin as the Physician of the Day.

The Senate welcomed Dr. Meyerson and thanked him for his participation in the Physician of the Day program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

GUEST PRESENTED

Senator Estes was recognized and introduced to the Senate the President of the Wyoming State Senate, Eli Bebout.

The Senate welcomed its guest.

SENATE RESOLUTION 686

Senator Birdwell offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the members of the Texas State Technical College delegation, who are visiting Austin on May 4, 2017, to celebrate Texas State Technical College Day at the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, For more than 50 years, Texas State Technical College has served as the state's premier two-year institution for technical education by providing highly specialized training in advanced and emerging technology fields; and

WHEREAS, The college has long been viewed as an innovator in higher education, and today, students can choose from among 91 associate degree programs, 91 certificate options, and 67 program areas that lead to rewarding careers in a broad range of technical fields; and

WHEREAS, Texas State Technical College was the first institution of higher education in Texas to be funded based entirely upon results; the school is paid by the state legislature only after students have entered the workforce and have earned salaries for five years; this unique approach to educational administration has enabled the college to increase efficiency and open three new campuses over the last four years; and

WHEREAS, Texas State Technical College experienced record increases in enrollment in the fall semester of 2016; the institution continues to focus on student achievement while maximizing state investment, and it serves as a national model for technical training in higher education settings; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby commend the administrators and leaders of Texas State Technical College for their many exceptional achievements and extend to the teachers, staff, and students sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the college as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

SR 686 was again read.

The resolution was previously adopted on Wednesday, April 26, 2017.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Birdwell, joined by Senators Buckingham, Lucio, and Hughes, was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Texas State Technical College Day delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS POSTPONED

The President Pro Tempore announced that the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading would be postponed until the end of today's session.

There was no objection.

CONCLUSION OF MORNING CALL

The President Pro Tempore at 11:31 a.m. announced the conclusion of morning call.

SENATE RULE 8.02 SUSPENDED (Referral to Committee)

Senator Huffman moved to suspend Senate Rule 8.02 to take up for consideration **HCR 141** at this time.

The motion prevailed without objection.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 141

On motion of Senator Huffman and by unanimous consent, all necessary rules were suspended to take up for consideration **HCR 141** at this time.

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate the following resolution:

WHEREAS, George Herbert Walker Bush, the 41st president of the United States, has served the American people with honor and distinction over the course of an exemplary career in public life; and

WHEREAS, Born in Milton, Massachusetts, on June 12, 1924, to U.S. Senator Prescott Bush and Dorothy Walker Bush, George H. W. Bush hailed from a family with a proud tradition of government and business leadership; he attended Phillips Academy in Andover, and on his 18th birthday, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy; on earning his wings at the completion of flight school, he was among the youngest pilots serving in World War II, and he eventually flew a total of 58 combat missions in the war and earned the Distinguished Flying Cross for his bravery in action; and

WHEREAS, George Bush attended Yale University, where he was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa honor society; after graduating with a degree in economics in 1948, he found success working in the oil industry in West Texas; his entrance into politics came in 1963, when he was named chair of the Harris County Republican Party, and he was later elected to two terms in the U.S. Congress as a representative from Texas; highly respected by his peers in public service, he received appointments to a series of high-level positions, including ambassador to the United Nations, chair of the Republican National Committee, chief of the U.S. Liaison Office in China, and director of the Central Intelligence Agency; and

WHEREAS, This accomplished leader was selected as Ronald Reagan's running mate during the 1980 presidential campaign, and in his role as vice president of the United States from 1981 to 1989, he focused on federal deregulation, antidrug programs, and other domestic policy areas; in 1988, he became the Republican nominee for president, and following his victory in the November election, he took office as the nation's chief executive; and

WHEREAS, His presidency coincided with a time of many significant changes in the world, including the end of the Cold War, the dissolution of the Soviet Union, and the fall of the Berlin Wall; noted for his skillful handling of foreign affairs, President Bush worked toward improved relations with Russia and oversaw the U.S. military's removal of Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega; in response to the invasion of Kuwait directed by Iraqi president Saddam Hussein in 1990, he assembled an unprecedented coalition of 32 nations to drive out the Iraqi forces, an action that is widely viewed as his greatest presidential achievement; and

WHEREAS, During and after his time in office, President Bush has championed the cause of public and community service; in 2011, he was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Barack Obama in recognition of his efforts to inspire volunteerism in communities across the country, and Points of Light, the foundation that he established in 1990, continues to engage millions of people to become agents

of positive change; in 2005, he joined forces with former president Bill Clinton to lead a fund-raiser for the victims of Hurricane Katrina, and the initiative collected more than \$100 million in donations in a matter of months; and

WHEREAS, By his side in all his endeavors has been his wife, Barbara Bush, whom he married in 1945; the couple are the parents of six children, and they have proudly supported the political careers of their sons George W. Bush, who served as the 43rd president of the United States from 2001 to 2009, and Jeb Bush, who was governor of Florida from 1999 to 2007, as well as that of their grandson George P. Bush, who was elected Texas land commissioner in 2014; and

WHEREAS, In President George H. W. Bush's own words, "Any definition of a successful life must include serving others," and this esteemed statesman has exemplified this ideal through his myriad contributions in the public realm; his patriotism and principled leadership have made him a revered figure in his adopted home state, and the naming of the future building at 1801 Congress Avenue in the Capitol Complex would indeed provide a fitting tribute to his legacy; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 85th Legislature of the State of Texas hereby direct the Texas Facilities Commission to name the future building at 1801 Congress Avenue, as shown in the 2016 Texas Capitol Complex Master Plan, the George H. W. Bush State Office Building in honor of former president George H. W. Bush and his steadfast commitment to our state and nation; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the secretary of state forward an official copy of this resolution to the chair and to the executive director of the Texas Facilities Commission.

HUFFMAN
BETTENCOURT
TAYLOR OF GALVESTON

HCR 141 was read.

On motion of Senator Huffman, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

SENATE BILL 1745 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Hinojosa and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 1745** at this time on its second reading:

SB 1745, Relating to the effect of a sale of property on the tax lien on the property to secure the payment of taxes, penalties, and interest imposed on the property as a result of the addition to the appraisal roll of property or appraised value that was erroneously exempted in a prior year.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to engrossment.

SENATE BILL 1745 ON THIRD READING

Senator Hinojosa moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 1745** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 55 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Hinojosa and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SJR 55** at this time on its second reading:

SJR 55, Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the effect of a sale of property on the tax lien on the property to secure the payment of ad valorem taxes, penalties, and interest imposed on the property as a result of the addition to the appraisal roll of property or property value that was erroneously exempted in a prior year.

The resolution was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to engrossment.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 55 ON THIRD READING

Senator Hinojosa moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SJR 55** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The resolution was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

SENATE BILL 1845 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Campbell and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 1845** at this time on its second reading:

SB 1845, Relating to the development of transferable degree or certificate program curricula for which qualified veterans or military service members may be awarded course credit based on military service.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to engrossment.

SENATE BILL 1845 ON THIRD READING

Senator Campbell moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 1845** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 1820 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Burton and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 1820** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 1820, Relating to an application for a ballot to be voted by mail.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to engrossment.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 1820 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Burton moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 1820** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

HOUSE BILL 217 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Hinojosa and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **HB 217** at this time on its second reading:

HB 217, Relating to the authority of certain persons to defer or abate the collection of ad valorem taxes on a person's residence homestead.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to third reading.

HOUSE BILL 217 ON THIRD READING

Senator Hinojosa moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 217** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

SENATE BILL 1005 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Campbell and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 1005** at this time on its second reading:

SB 1005, Relating to the use of the SAT or the ACT as a secondary exit-level assessment instrument to allow certain public school students to receive a high school diploma.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to engrossment.

SENATE BILL 1005 ON THIRD READING

Senator Campbell moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 1005** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

SENATE BILL 1318 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Taylor of Collin and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 1318** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 1318, Relating to designation of mathematics innovation zones by the commissioner of education and to the establishment of pay for success programs to provide necessary funding.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to engrossment.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

SENATE BILL 1318 ON THIRD READING

Senator Taylor of Collin moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 1318** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

(President in Chair)**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 1893 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Birdwell moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 1893** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 1893, Relating to the administrative judicial regions in this state.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Creighton asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on suspension of the regular order of business.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Zaffirini offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **CSSB 1893** (senate committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Subchapter C, Chapter 71, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 71.038 to read as follows:

Sec. 71.038. REGIONAL INFORMATION. The council shall collect judicial statistics and other pertinent information from the presiding judges of each administrative judicial region in this state regarding the amount and character of any business transacted by the presiding judges. As a duty of office, the presiding judges shall report monthly any information required by the council under this section.

The amendment to **CSSB 1893** was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1.

CSSB 1893 as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to engrossment except as follows:

Nays: Creighton.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 1893 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Birdwell moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 1893** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Nays: Creighton.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1. (Same as previous roll call)

(Senator Taylor of Galveston in Chair)

**MOTION TO PLACE
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 1122 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Huffines moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 1122** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 1122, Relating to abolishing certain county boards of education, boards of county school trustees, and offices of county school superintendent.

Senator Huffines withdrew the motion to suspend the regular order of business.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 1839 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Hughes moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 1839** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 1839, Relating to the preparation, certification, and classification of public school educators.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Burton asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on suspension of the regular order of business.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Hughes offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **CSSB 1839** (senate committee report) in SECTION 1 of the bill as follows:

(1) In added Section 21.043(c), Education Code (page 1, lines 38-40), strike "the information to be reported through the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) and".

(2) In added Section 21.043(c), Education Code (page 1, line 41), strike "based on that information".

The amendment to **CSSB 1839** was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1.

CSSB 1839 as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to engrossment except as follows:

Nays: Burton.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 1839 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Hughes moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 1839** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Nays: Burton.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1. (Same as previous roll call)

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 496 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Uresti moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 496** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 496, Relating to the participation of the school of osteopathic medicine at the University of the Incarnate Word in certain state programs supporting graduate medical education programs.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Buckingham, Nelson, and Taylor of Collin asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on suspension of the regular order of business.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 3.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Estes, Garcia, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Menéndez, Miles, Nichols, Perry, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor of Galveston, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Buckingham, Nelson, Taylor of Collin.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 496 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Uresti moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 496** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 3.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Estes, Garcia, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Menéndez, Miles, Nichols, Perry, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor of Galveston, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Buckingham, Nelson, Taylor of Collin.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 3. (Same as previous roll call)

SENATE BILL 1870 ON SECOND READING

Senator Zaffirini moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SB 1870** at this time on its second reading:

SB 1870, Relating to county prohibition of the possession of glass containers within the boundaries of a state-owned riverbed; creating an offense.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Creighton, Hall, Hancock, Hughes, and Taylor of Collin asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on suspension of the regular order of business.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 5.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Burton, Campbell, Estes, Garcia, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Menéndez, Miles, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor of Galveston, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Creighton, Hall, Hancock, Hughes, Taylor of Collin.

SENATE BILL 1870 ON THIRD READING

Senator Zaffirini moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 1870** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 5.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Burton, Campbell, Estes, Garcia, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Menéndez, Miles, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor of Galveston, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Creighton, Hall, Hancock, Hughes, Taylor of Collin.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 5. (Same as previous roll call)

GUEST PRESENTED

Senator Garcia was recognized and introduced to the Senate Doorkeeper Bill Shaffer.

The Senate welcomed its guest.

(President in Chair)

BILLS SIGNED

The President announced the signing of the following enrolled bills in the presence of the Senate after the captions had been read: **SB 4**, **SB 347**, **SB 843**.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE**SENATE BILL 1883 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Campbell moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 1883** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 1883, Relating to the approval of open-enrollment charter schools and the review of challenges by open-enrollment charter schools or school districts to accountability determinations.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 9.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Burton, Campbell, Estes, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Miles, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor of Galveston, Taylor of Collin, Uresti, Watson, Whitmire.

Nays: Creighton, Garcia, Hall, Menéndez, Nelson, Nichols, Rodríguez, West, Zaffirini.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Campbell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **CSSB 1883** (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) Strike SECTION 1 of the bill amending Section 12.101(b), Education Code (page 1, lines 26-46), and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.

(2) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in added Section 12.1102(b), Education Code (page 1, line 57), strike "commissioner" and substitute "State Board of Education".

(3) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in added Section 12.1102(c), Education Code (page 2, line 4), strike "commissioner" and substitute "State Board of Education".

(4) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in added Section 12.1102(d), Education Code (page 2, line 6), strike "commissioner's determination" and substitute "determination of the State Board of Education".

(5) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in added Section 12.1102, Education Code (page 2, between lines 7 and 8), insert the following:

(e) If the charter applicant prevails in an appeal to the State Board of Education, the commissioner shall consider the applicant's application.

(6) In SECTION 7 of the bill relating to the adoption of procedures for the appeal of an application selection determination (page 2, line 55), strike "commissioner of education" and substitute "State Board of Education".

The amendment to **CSSB 1883** was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1.

CSSB 1883 as amended was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 24, Nays 7.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Burton, Campbell, Estes, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Miles, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor of Galveston, Taylor of Collin, Uresti, Watson, Whitmire.

Nays: Creighton, Garcia, Menéndez, Nelson, Rodríguez, West, Zaffirini.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 1883 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Campbell moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 1883** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 6.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Burton, Campbell, Estes, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Miles, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor of Galveston, Taylor of Collin, Uresti, Watson, Whitmire.

Nays: Creighton, Garcia, Menéndez, Rodríguez, West, Zaffirini.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 24, Nays 7.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Burton, Campbell, Estes, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Miles, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor of Galveston, Taylor of Collin, Uresti, Watson, Whitmire.

Nays: Creighton, Garcia, Menéndez, Nelson, Rodríguez, West, Zaffirini.

STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT

Senator Campbell submitted the following statement of legislative intent for Floor Amendment No. 1 to **CSSB 1883**:

The intention of my floor amendment should not be construed as a way for the State Board of Education (SBOE) to further extend or encumber the existing public charter school authorization process. The SBOE should, when adopting rules, work within the existing Texas Education Agency timeline so that there is continuity and efficiency in the process.

CAMPBELL

SENATE BILL 801 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Seliger and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **SB 801** at this time on its second reading:

SB 801, Relating to the instructional material list and supplemental instructional materials adopted by the State Board of Education.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Garcia offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **SB 801** (senate committee report) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, strike amended Section 31.023(b), Education Code (page 1, lines 26-29), and substitute the following:

(b) Each instructional material on the list must be:

- (1) free from factual errors;
- (2) suitable for the subject and grade level for which the instructional material was submitted; and
- (3) reviewed by academic experts in the subject and grade level for which the instructional material was submitted.

(2) In SECTION 2 of the bill, strike amended Section 31.035(a), Education Code (page 1, lines 32-46), and substitute the following:

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, the State Board of Education may adopt supplemental instructional materials that are not on the list adopted under Section 31.023. The State Board of Education may adopt supplemental instructional material under this section only if the instructional material:

(1) contains material covering one or more primary focal points or primary topics of a subject in the required curriculum under Section 28.002, as determined by the State Board of Education;

(2) is not designed to serve as the sole instructional material for a full course;

(3) meets applicable physical specifications adopted by the State Board of Education; ~~and~~

(4) is free from factual errors;

(5) is suitable for the subject and grade level; and

(6) is reviewed by academic experts in the subject and grade level.

The amendment to **SB 801** was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1.

SB 801 as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to engrossment.

SENATE BILL 801 ON THIRD READING

Senator Seliger moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 801** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 1338 ON SECOND READING

Senator Whitmire moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 1338** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 1338, Relating to bail and to judicial education regarding bail practices.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 23, Nays 8.

Yeas: Birdwell, Buckingham, Burton, Campbell, Estes, Garcia, Hinojosa, Huffines, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Menéndez, Miles, Nelson, Perry, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor of Galveston, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Bettencourt, Creighton, Hall, Hancock, Huffman, Lucio, Nichols, Taylor of Collin.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Huffines offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **CSSB 1338** (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Section 1 of the bill (page 1, line 39), strike "; and" and substitute " 2".

(2) In Section 1 of the bill (page 1, line 41), strike "." and substitute "; and".

(3) In Section 1 of the bill (page 1, between lines 41 and 42) insert (C) the lawful immigration status of the defendant.

The amendment to **CSSB 1338** was read and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 11.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Estes, Hall, Hancock, Huffines, Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor of Galveston, Taylor of Collin.

Nays: Garcia, Hinojosa, Lucio, Menéndez, Miles, Rodríguez, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Senator Perry offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 2

Amend **CSSB 1338** (senate committee report) in SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Article 17.027, Code of Criminal Procedure (page 1, between lines 52 and 53), by inserting the following new subsection and relettering subsequent subsections and cross-references to those subsections accordingly:

(c) A magistrate may not, without the consent of the sheriff, order a sheriff or sheriff's department personnel to conduct a pretrial risk assessment under Subsection (b).

The amendment to **CSSB 1338** was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2.

CSSB 1338 as amended was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 9.

Yeas: Birdwell, Buckingham, Burton, Campbell, Estes, Garcia, Hinojosa, Huffines, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Miles, Nelson, Perry, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor of Galveston, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Bettencourt, Creighton, Hall, Hancock, Huffman, Lucio, Menéndez, Nichols, Taylor of Collin.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 1338 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Whitmire moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 1338** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 5.

Yeas: Birdwell, Buckingham, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Estes, Garcia, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffines, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Miles, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor of Galveston, Taylor of Collin, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Bettencourt, Hall, Huffman, Lucio, Menéndez.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 21, Nays 10.

Yeas: Birdwell, Buckingham, Burton, Campbell, Estes, Garcia, Hinojosa, Huffines, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Miles, Nelson, Perry, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor of Galveston, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Bettencourt, Creighton, Hall, Hancock, Huffman, Lucio, Menéndez, Nichols, Taylor of Collin, Uresti.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 1588 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Huffines moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 1588** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 1588, Relating to the elimination of regular mandatory vehicle safety inspections and the imposition of replacement fees.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 4.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Estes, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Menéndez, Miles, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor of Galveston, Taylor of Collin, Uresti, West, Whitmire.

Nays: Garcia, Lucio, Watson, Zaffirini.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Huffines offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **CSSB 1588** (senate committee report page 7, line 22) by striking "January" and substituting "March".

The amendment to **CSSB 1588** was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1.

Senator Lucio offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 2

Amend **CSSB 1588** (senate committee report) by striking all below the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Section 382.0622(a), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Clean Air Act fees consist of:

(1) fees collected by the commission under Sections 382.062, 382.0621, 382.202, and 382.302 and as otherwise provided by law;

(2) \$2 from the portion of each fee collected for inspections of vehicles other than mopeds and remitted to the state under Section [Sections] 548.501 [and 548.503], Transportation Code; and

(3) fees collected that are required under Section 185 of the federal Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. Section 7511d).

SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 548, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 548.054 to read as follows:

Sec. 548.054. EXEMPTION FROM SAFETY INSPECTION REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN VEHICLES. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, a motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, pole trailer, mobile home, or moped is not required to be inspected under Section 548.051 before the vehicle may be registered if the vehicle:

(1) was manufactured for a model year that is less than five years before the year in which the vehicle is to be registered; and

(2) has not been involved in an accident in the five-year period preceding the date of registration.

(b) Subsection (a) does not apply to a commercial motor vehicle.

(c) The department by rule, in consultation with the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles, shall establish a system to identify vehicles that have been involved in accidents for the purpose of implementing this section. The system is not required to identify a vehicle involved in an accident unless a police report was filed in connection with the accident.

(d) The department and the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles may enter into a memorandum of understanding if necessary to implement this section.

(e) This section does not affect a requirement that a motor vehicle emission inspection be conducted in a county covered by an inspection and maintenance program approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency under Section 548.301 and the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. Section 7401 et seq.).

SECTION 3. Section 548.101, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 548.101. GENERAL ONE-YEAR INSPECTION PERIOD. Except as provided by Section 548.054 [548.102], the department shall require an annual inspection. The department shall set the periods of inspection and may make rules with respect to those periods. The rules must provide that:

(1) a vehicle owner may obtain an inspection not earlier than 90 days before the date of expiration of the vehicle's registration; and

(2) a used motor vehicle sold by a dealer, as defined by Section 503.001, must be inspected in the 180 days preceding the date the dealer sells the vehicle.

SECTION 4. Section 548.501(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Section [~~Sections 548.503 and~~] 548.504, the fee for inspection of a motor vehicle other than a moped is \$12.50. The fee for inspection of a moped is \$5.75.

SECTION 5. Section 548.505(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The department by rule may impose an inspection fee for a vehicle inspected under Section 548.301(a) in addition to the fee provided by Section 548.501, 548.502, [~~548.503,~~] or 548.504. A fee imposed under this subsection must be based on the costs of:

- (1) providing inspections; and
- (2) administering the program.

SECTION 6. Sections 548.102 and 548.503, Transportation Code, are repealed.

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect January 1, 2018.

The amendment to **CSSB 1588** was read.

On motion of Senator Huffines, Floor Amendment No. 2 was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 5.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Estes, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Miles, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor of Galveston, Taylor of Collin, Uresti, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Garcia, Lucio, Menéndez, Rodríguez, Watson.

Senator Lucio offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 3

Amend **CSSB 1588** (senate committee report) by striking all below the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. The heading to Subchapter B, Chapter 548, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER B. VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT SUBJECT TO INSPECTION AND REINSPECTION IN CERTAIN COUNTIES

SECTION 2. The heading to Section 548.051, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 548.051. **VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT SUBJECT TO INSPECTION
IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.**

SECTION 3. Section 548.051, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) This section applies only to a vehicle registered in a county that is:

- (1) located on the Texas-Mexico border and adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico;
- (2) adjacent to a county described by Subdivision (1); or
- (3) adjacent to a county described by Subdivision (2) and has a population

of not more than 5,000.

SECTION 4. Section 548.101, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 548.101. GENERAL [~~ONE-YEAR~~] INSPECTION PERIOD. (a) Except as provided by Section 548.102, the department shall require an annual inspection for a vehicle subject to a safety inspection under Section 548.051.

(b) The department shall require an inspection for a vehicle subject to an emissions inspection under Subchapter F, as provided by Section 382.202(d), Health and Safety Code.

(c) The department shall set the periods of inspection and may make rules with respect to those periods. The rules must provide that:

(1) a vehicle owner may obtain an inspection not earlier than 90 days before the date of expiration of the vehicle's registration; and

(2) a used motor vehicle sold by a dealer, as defined by Section 503.001, must be inspected in the 180 days preceding the date the dealer sells the vehicle.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect January 1, 2018.

The amendment to **CSSB 1588** was read.

On motion of Senator Huffines, Floor Amendment No. 3 was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 6.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Estes, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Miles, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor of Galveston, Taylor of Collin, Uresti, West, Whitmire.

Nays: Garcia, Lucio, Menéndez, Rodríguez, Watson, Zaffirini.

CSSB 1588 as amended was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 4.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Estes, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Menéndez, Miles, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor of Galveston, Taylor of Collin, Uresti, West, Whitmire.

Nays: Garcia, Lucio, Watson, Zaffirini.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 1588 ON THIRD READING

Senator Huffines moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 1588** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 4.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Estes, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Menéndez, Miles, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor of Galveston, Taylor of Collin, Uresti, West, Whitmire.

Nays: Garcia, Lucio, Watson, Zaffirini.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 4. (Same as previous roll call)

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 2144 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Taylor of Galveston and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 2144** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 2144, Relating to the creation of a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Taylor of Galveston offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **CSSB 2144** (senate committee printing) in SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 42.602(c), Education Code (page 1, line 57), by striking "commission" and substituting "membership of the commission reflects, to the extent possible, the ethnic diversity of this state and".

The amendment to **CSSB 2144** was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1.

CSSB 2144 as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to engrossment.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 2144 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Taylor of Galveston moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 2144** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

SENATE BILL 636 ON SECOND READING

Senator Huffines moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **SB 636** at this time on its second reading:

SB 636, Relating to procedures for certain municipalities to adopt or amend a national model building code.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Garcia, Menéndez, Miles, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Uresti, Watson, West, and Zaffirini asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on suspension of the regular order of business.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Huffines offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **SB 636** (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in added Section 214.217(g), Local Government Code (page 1, line 39), strike "the code or" and substitute "any".

(2) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in added Section 214.217(g)(1), Local Government Code (page 1, line 40), strike "code's or".

The amendment to **SB 636** was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1.

SB 636 as amended was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 9.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Estes, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Seliger, Taylor of Galveston, Taylor of Collin, Whitmire.

Nays: Garcia, Menéndez, Miles, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Uresti, Watson, West, Zaffirini.

SENATE BILL 636 ON THIRD READING

Senator Huffines moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 636** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 6.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Estes, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Miles, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Seliger, Taylor of Galveston, Taylor of Collin, Uresti, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Garcia, Menéndez, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Watson, West.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 9.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Estes, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Seliger, Taylor of Galveston, Taylor of Collin, Whitmire.

Nays: Garcia, Menéndez, Miles, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Uresti, Watson, West, Zaffirini.

HOUSE BILLS AND RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING

The following bills and resolution received from the House were read first time and referred to the committees indicated:

HB 59 to Committee on State Affairs.

HB 216 to Committee on Transportation.

HB 516 to Committee on Transportation.

HB 822 to Committee on Administration.
HB 832 to Committee on Higher Education.
HB 919 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 922 to Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.
HB 965 to Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.
HB 1076 to Committee on Health and Human Services.
HB 1083 to Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.
HB 1090 to Committee on State Affairs.
HB 1101 to Committee on Finance.
HB 1162 to Committee on Transportation.
HB 1186 to Committee on Finance.
HB 1187 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 1260 to Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.
HB 1264 to Committee on Criminal Justice.
HB 1266 to Committee on Criminal Justice.
HB 1292 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 1424 to Committee on Criminal Justice.
HB 1455 to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.
HB 1468 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 1492 to Committee on Finance.
HB 1571 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 1646 to Committee on Veteran Affairs and Border Security.
HB 1655 to Committee on Veteran Affairs and Border Security.
HB 1698 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 1701 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 1704 to Committee on State Affairs.
HB 1771 to Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.
HB 1779 to Committee on Criminal Justice.
HB 1793 to Committee on Transportation.
HB 1859 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 1954 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 1963 to Committee on Administration.
HB 1983 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 1989 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 2019 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 2059 to Committee on Criminal Justice.
HB 2174 to Committee on Transportation.
HB 2180 to Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.
HB 2215 to Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.
HB 2220 to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.
HB 2271 to Committee on State Affairs.
HB 2279 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 2326 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 2332 to Committee on Administration.
HB 2437 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 2460 to Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

HB 2501 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 2504 to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.
HB 2647 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 2671 to Committee on Criminal Justice.
HB 2698 to Committee on Veteran Affairs and Border Security.
HB 2761 to Committee on Veteran Affairs and Border Security.
HB 2783 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 2788 to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.
HB 2825 to Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.
HB 2891 to Committee on Health and Human Services.
HB 2928 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 2931 to Committee on Criminal Justice.
HB 2933 to Committee on Veteran Affairs and Border Security.
HB 2953 to Committee on Administration.
HB 2995 to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.
HB 3018 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 3049 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 3130 to Committee on Criminal Justice.
HB 3329 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 3398 to Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.
HB 3402 to Committee on Criminal Justice.
HB 3536 to Committee on Transportation.
HB 3647 to Committee on Criminal Justice.
HB 4042 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 4181 to Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.
HCR 56 to Committee on Veteran Affairs and Border Security.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 1882 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Menéndez and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration **CSSB 1882** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 1882, Relating to a school district contract to partner with an open-enrollment charter school to operate a district campus.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Menéndez offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **CSSB 1882** (senate committee printing) in SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 11.174(b), Education Code (page 1, line 40), by striking "two of".

The amendment to **CSSB 1882** was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1.

Senator Rodríguez offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 2

Amend **CSSB 1882** (senate committee report) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 11.174, Education Code (page 2, between lines 30 and 31), add the following appropriately lettered subsection:

() Notwithstanding any provision of a contract executed by the board of trustees of a school district and the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school under this section, an employee of the school district retains all rights and protections provided by Chapters 21 and 22.

(2) Reletter subsequent subsections of added Section 11.174, Education Code, accordingly.

The amendment to **CSSB 1882** was read.

Senator Rodríguez withdrew Floor Amendment No. 2.

CSSB 1882 as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to engrossment.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 1882 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Menéndez moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 1882** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

SESSION TO CONSIDER EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS

The President announced the time had arrived to consider executive appointments to agencies, boards, and commissions. Notice of submission of this name for consideration was given yesterday by Senator Birdwell.

Senator Birdwell moved confirmation of the nominee reported yesterday by the Committee on Nominations.

NOMINEE CONFIRMED

The following nominee, as reported by the Committee on Nominations, was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Member, Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission: Kevin J. Lilly, Harris County.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 1122 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Huffines again moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration **CSSB 1122** at this time on its second reading:

CSSB 1122, Relating to abolishing certain county boards of education, boards of county school trustees, and offices of county school superintendent.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 5.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Estes, Hall, Hancock, Huffines, Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Menéndez, Miles, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor of Galveston, Taylor of Collin, Watson, West, Whitmire.

Nays: Garcia, Hinojosa, Rodríguez, Uresti, Zaffirini.

The bill was read second time.

Senator West offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **CSSB 1122** (senate committee report) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, strike Subsection (a) (page 1, lines 27-31), and substitute the following:

(a) Each county board of education, board of county school trustees, and office of county school superintendent in a county with a population of 2.2 million or more and that is adjacent to a county with a population of more than 800,000 is abolished effective November 15, 2017, unless the continuation of the county board of education, board of county school trustees, and office of county school superintendent is approved by a majority of voters at an election held on the November 2017 uniform election date in the county in which the county board of education, board of county school trustees, and office of county school superintendent are located. Subsections (b) - (q) of this Act do not take effect in a county if the continuation of the county board of education, board of county school trustees, and office of county school superintendent is approved at the election held in the county under this subsection.

(2) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in Subsection (b) (page 1, line 32), strike "September 1, 2017," and substitute "November 15, 2017".

The amendment to **CSSB 1122** was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1.

CSSB 1122 as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the passage to engrossment except as follows:

Nays: Garcia.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 1122 ON THIRD READING

Senator Huffines moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 1122** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Nays: Garcia.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1. (Same as previous roll call)

SENATE RULES SUSPENDED
(Posting Rules)

On motion of Senator Schwertner and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) were suspended in order that the Committee on Health and Human Services might meet today.

SENATE RULES SUSPENDED
(Posting Rules)

On motion of Senator Lucio and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.10(a) and Senate Rule 11.18(a) were suspended in order that the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations might meet at his desk and consider **HB 1709** today.

SENATE RESOLUTION 729

Senator Hancock offered the following resolution:

SR 729, In memory of Norman Lee Robinson.

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On motion of Senator Hancock, the resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

In honor of the memory of Norman Lee Robinson, the text of the resolution is printed at the end of today's *Senate Journal*.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

On motion of Senator West and by unanimous consent, the remarks by Senators Hancock and West regarding **SR 729** were ordered reduced to writing and printed in the *Senate Journal* as follows:

Senator Hancock: Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Members, I'd like to thank Senator West. I had actually posted on Mr. Robinson on social media, and Senator West came up to me this week and said, are you going to do a resolution on Pastor Robinson? And I said, no, Senator, but that's a great idea, and he said, and I'll let you tell them what he said, Senator West. Members, we, we all live our lives in a way that we want to run the race well. We all live our lives so that when that day comes, that when people look back and they reflect on our lives, that they can say, wow, he, she made an impact. I'm here to tell you that Pastor Robinson made an impact, made an impact in lives. When they say that he had unwavering faith and an unwavering dedication to the Bible, Senator West, was I selling him short? It was more than unwavering, it was steadfast. It was steel strong. He lived a life that set an example. He lived a life that set the standard, literally set the standard within his community, of what a godly life should be. And so, it is with great honor that I have a chance to introduce you to a phenomenal man from Arlington, from our district, that finished the race. And when the race was finished, I am convinced he heard on day one, well done my good and faithful servant. Oh, to live the life of Pastor Robinson. Senator West, I want to thank you for reminding me that every once in a while, and those that

have set in B&C know I'm not for slowing down and not for pausing and taking time, but there are times that there's a life that was lived that we need to stop and reflect and show our appreciation for someone who did it right. Pastor Robinson did it right. Thank you, Mr. President.

Senator West: Thank you very much, Mr. President and Members. Senator Hancock, thank you, also. Let me tell you about N. L. Robinson and census tract 222 in Arlington, students attending UT Arlington. African Americans, students attending UT Arlington, you would either have to go home to wherever you were from or find a church in Arlington or not go to church. My grandmother would not have allowed me not to go to church. And so, we ended up going to Pastor Robinson's church. Fast forward years later, he would join my wife Carol and myself in New Orleans and officiate our wedding. Fast forward years later, after becoming an attorney, I would frequent the church every now and then, and as he began to have ideas about exactly how he wanted the new church where he has over 12,000 members to, to function, to look, and the programs that he would have in there, I was a part of that deliberative process, not on a daily basis. And, Members, I recall this, you know, sometimes, Senator Buckingham, when you go to the cemetery, you'll see this person was born on this particular day, then there's a dash in the middle and they died on another day, Senator Schwertner. That dash represents that life and all of the things that Senator Hancock mentioned are true. Sometimes people live and they die, they have all of the resources in the world, but have they really lived a life that our heavenly Father would want that person to live or have they just existed here on Earth? I suggest to you, no, I tell you, my colleague, Senator Hancock, that dash for Reverend Robinson that will be on his tombstone or his, his grave, will be a dash that says, basically, a job well done my good and faithful servant.

RECESS AND MOTION TO ADJOURN

On motion of Senator Whitmire and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 3:41 p.m. agreed to recess until 3:00 p.m. tomorrow for the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading and the receipt of House messages.

The Senate further agreed to adjourn, in memory of Norman Lee Robinson and Rogelio Botello Rios, upon completion of the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading and the receipt of House messages, until 11:00 a.m. Monday, May 8, 2017.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

(Continued)

(Friday, May 5, 2017)

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 3:00 p.m. and was called to order by Senator Watson.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Friday, May 5, 2017 - 1

The Honorable President of the Senate
Senate Chamber
Austin, Texas

Mr. President:

I am directed by the house to inform the senate that the house has taken the following action:

THE HOUSE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

HB 156 Raymond

Relating to establishing a pilot program in designated public high schools in certain municipalities for placement of students in Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps programs as an alternative to placement in disciplinary or juvenile justice alternative education programs.

HB 210 Springer

Relating to designating March 21 as BRAVE Day.

HB 263 Lozano

Relating to the issuance of "Back the Blue" specialty license plates.

HB 273 Gonzales, Larry

Relating to the content of local and state propositions on the ballot.

HB 297 Bell

Relating to the designation of January 9 as Law Enforcement Appreciation Day.

HB 332 Meyer

Relating to the use of school district buildings as polling place locations.

HB 441 Martinez, "Mando"

Relating to operation of public schools on Memorial Day.

HB 462 Dale

Relating to the provision of notice of proposed rules by state agencies.

HB 492 Craddick

Relating to a waiver for certain programs from youth camp licensing.

HB 555 Springer

Relating to an additional fee for issuing a marriage license to applicants who are not residents of this state.

HB 653 Clardy

Relating to the Texas Educational Opportunity Grant program.

HB 933 Longoria

Relating to a prohibition on the use of certain baseball bats at University Interscholastic League events.

HB 938 Thompson, Ed

Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 518 in Pearland as the Officer Endy Ekpanya Memorial Highway.

HB 979 Kacal

Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for recipients of the Star of Texas Award.

HB 986

Guerra

Relating to an exemption from licensing requirements for physicians associated with certain sports teams.

HB 1028

Bailes

Relating to the designation of Farm-to-Market Road 2666 in San Jacinto County as the Josey Scott Memorial Highway.

HB 1160

Davis, Sarah

Relating to a court order for health care for a child in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

HB 1234

Martinez, "Mando"

Relating to filing fees imposed in civil cases in Hidalgo County, Cameron County, and Willacy County.

HB 1238

VanDeaver

Relating to investment training for officers of public housing authorities.

HB 1254

Wray

Relating to designating July 26 as Waxahachie Chautauqua Day.

HB 1288

Rose

Relating to broker agreements for the leasing of real property owned by a county.

HB 1303

Stephenson

Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 71 in Wharton County as the Roy P. Benavidez Memorial Highway.

HB 1494

Morrison, Geanie W.

Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue by certain municipalities.

HB 1501

Thompson, Senfronia

Relating to child custody evaluations; creating an offense.

HB 1510

Isaac

Relating to the transfer of certain functions related to emergency services districts from the Department of Agriculture to the Texas Division of Emergency Management.

HB 1521

White

Relating to the exchange of certain information between the Department of Family and Protective Services and the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.

HB 1538

Dutton

Relating to jury service; providing a criminal penalty.

HB 1558

Simmons

Relating to purchasing and contracting practices of coordinated county transportation authorities.

HB 1573

Price

Relating to personnel requirements for water loss auditors.

HB 1608

Minjarez

Relating to creating a pilot program to provide summer internships for foster children.

- HB 1611** VanDeaver
Relating to the use of warning devices by stationary authorized emergency vehicles.
- HB 1638** Guillen
Relating to statewide goals for dual credit programs provided by school districts.
- HB 1642** Bell
Relating to reporting requirements for investigations of abuse, neglect, or exploitation against residents of certain health facilities.
- HB 1716** Reynolds
Relating to territory of county assistance districts.
- HB 1815** Reynolds
Relating to the power of counties to enact park use rules.
- HB 1823** Canales
Relating to properly recorded diacritical marks in vital statistics records, driver's licenses, commercial driver's licenses, and personal identification certificates.
- HB 1860** Cyrier
Relating to access to criminal history record information by the adjutant general.
- HB 1904** Capriglione
Relating to the powers and compensation of criminal law magistrates in Tarrant County.
- HB 1905** Guillen
Relating to general officers within the Texas Military Department.
- HB 2002** Lozano
Relating to the location of the Irma Rangel College of Pharmacy.
- HB 2057** Oliveira
Relating to liability of certain political subdivisions in certain workers' compensation actions.
- HB 2064** Anderson, Rodney
Relating to quorum and voting requirements for the transaction of business by the board of the Irving Flood Control District Section III of Dallas County.
- HB 2067** Oliveira
Relating to the registration of a related finance company for purposes of the motor vehicle sales and use tax; repealing the authorization for a fee.
- HB 2128** Cyrier
Relating to adjudication of claims arising from certain written contracts with state agencies.
- HB 2136** Reynolds
Relating to flood control storage requirements established by the Fort Bend County Drainage District.
- HB 2182** Reynolds
Relating to the authority of a county assistance district to impose a sales and use tax.
- HB 2283** Isaac
Relating to the prosecution of the offense of sexual assault.

- HB 2319** Paddie
Relating to weight limitations for natural gas motor vehicles.
- HB 2339** Thompson, Senfronia
Relating to trade-in credit agreements offered in connection with certain motor vehicle retail installment contracts.
- HB 2431** Deshotel
Relating to the participation of public state colleges in the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program.
- HB 2445** Stucky
Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue in certain municipalities.
- HB 2469** Davis, Sarah
Relating to the establishment of an electronic database for settlement agreements for certain suits involving minors or incapacitated persons; authorizing a fee.
- HB 2475** Davis, Sarah
Relating to the sales and use tax exemption for certain amusement services.
- HB 2565** Stucky
Relating to the powers and duties of the Big Sky Municipal Utility District of Denton County; providing authority to issue bonds and impose fees and taxes.
- HB 2566** Stucky
Relating to the creation of the Denton County Municipal Utility District No. 9; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
- HB 2567** Bailes
Relating to forest pest control.
- HB 2576** Thompson, Senfronia
Relating to studies by the Public Utility Commission of Texas analyzing electric rates.
- HB 2610** Guillen
Relating to the term for a lease of land owned by certain navigation districts.
- HB 2624** Bell
Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 157; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
- HB 2625** Bell
Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 158; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
- HB 2654** Stucky
Relating to the personal liability of certain elected officials under local government programs to fund water and energy savings improvements through assessments.
- HB 2663** Pickett
Relating to exempting certain persons from a fee for replacement registration insignia and license plates.

- HB 2681** Bell
Relating to the creation of the Blaketree Municipal Utility District No. 2 of Montgomery County; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
- HB 2687** Dutton
Relating to the creation of the Lago Bello Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Harris County; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
- HB 2739** Hernandez
Relating to the regulation of barber schools, private beauty culture schools, and other facilities used to teach or perform the practice of barbering or cosmetology.
- HB 2744** Hernandez
Relating to the creation of the Channelview Improvement District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose fees and taxes.
- HB 2756** Cook
Relating to certain procedures for tax redeterminations and refund claims.
- HB 2762** Workman
Relating to broker agreements for the sale of certain surplus property by a county.
- HB 2765** Clardy
Relating to the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact; authorizing fees.
- HB 2818** Romero, Jr.
Relating to the practice of marriage and family therapy.
- HB 2819** Darby
Relating to the establishment of an advisory committee for the TexNet seismic monitoring program.
- HB 2836** Thierry
Relating to a study and report on the establishment and implementation of a program that provides financial assistance to property owners who offer housing to veterans at risk of homelessness.
- HB 2849** Burkett
Relating to the procedures for removing certain persons' names from the child abuse and neglect central registry.
- HB 2904** White
Relating to the memorandum of understanding among certain agencies to coordinate services provided to persons needing multiagency services.
- HB 2909** Burkett
Relating to reports on and the regulation of certain licensed activities and related organizations.
- HB 2912** King, Phil
Relating to the creation of the New Fairview Municipal Utility District No. 1; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

- HB 2916** VanDeaver
Relating to the appointment of a bailiff by district courts and county courts at law in Bowie County.
- HB 2927** Schofield
Relating to certain powers of an associate judge under the Family Code.
- HB 2938** Reynolds
Relating to the Sienna Plantation Levee Improvement District of Fort Bend County, Texas.
- HB 2976** Frullo
Relating to the towing of unauthorized or unattended vehicles on a parking facility.
- HB 2985** Phillips
Relating to the type of newspaper required for notice by publication in certain counties.
- HB 3003** Kuempel
Relating to certain promotional activities by the holders of certain alcoholic beverage permits and licenses.
- HB 3029** Frullo
Relating to air conditioning and refrigeration contracting and the education and certification of air conditioning and refrigeration technicians.
- HB 3069** White
Relating to the administration of and eligibility for participation in a veterans treatment court program and the issuance of orders of nondisclosure for certain participants who successfully complete that program.
- HB 3071** Rodriguez, Eddie
Relating to the equalization of the rates of production fees charged on certain wells by the Barton Springs-Edwards Aquifer Conservation District; authorizing an increase in the rate of the fee.
- HB 3082** Capriglione
Relating to the investment training requirement for certain local government officers.
- HB 3167** Paddie
Relating to the program for improvement of collection of court costs, fees, and fines imposed in criminal cases.
- HB 3169** Capriglione
Relating to the operation and administration of the Texas Bullion Depository, to depository agents, to the appropriation of money from the fees, charges, penalties, and other amounts related to the depository and deposited to the general revenue fund for that purpose, and to the provision of a related ad valorem tax exemption.
- HB 3177** Lucio III
Relating to the delegation of matters to the executive director of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

- HB 3178** Anchia
Relating to the use of a broker for the exchange of land by certain political subdivisions.
- HB 3181** Springer
Relating to authorizing certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax and to the purposes for which that tax revenue may be used.
- HB 3188** Alvarado
Relating to the number of civil works projects certain municipally owned water utilities may contract for in a fiscal year.
- HB 3206** Stephenson
Relating to the composition of the combative sports advisory board.
- HB 3342** Parker
Relating to the preclicensing education requirements for residential mortgage loan originators.
- HB 3394** Larson
Relating to the attendance by a quorum of a governmental body at certain candidate events under the open meetings law.
- HB 3423** Lambert
Relating to the recording by a county clerk of certain documents relating to the sale or lease of public school land.
- HB 3453** Landgraf
Relating to the regulation of game rooms in certain counties.
- HB 3481** Thierry
Relating to the terms of district courts in Harris County.
- HB 3484** Paddie
Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue by certain municipalities.
- HB 3492** Elkins
Relating to the authority of certain county and district clerks to obtain and retain information that identifies a person filing a document or requesting services.
- HB 3496** Shine
Relating to voting procedures for policyholders of farm mutual insurance companies.
- HB 3504** Miller
Relating to the authority of certain county assistance districts to annex public rights-of-way and county-owned property.
- HB 3521** Lambert
Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for certain veterans.
- HB 3567** Bonnen, Dennis
Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for persons who served in the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment.

- HB 3582** Paddie
Relating to the abolition of certain entities associated with the Department of Agriculture.
- HB 3657** Bonnen, Dennis
Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for justices of the peace.
- HB 3674** Roberts
Relating to the certification of unopposed candidates for the board of directors of the North Harris County Regional Water Authority.
- HB 3690** Metcalf
Relating to the Texas Crime Stoppers Council.
- HB 3726** Dale
Relating to certain examination and continuing education requirements for applicants for and holders of liquefied petroleum gas licenses.
- HB 3727** Phillips
Relating to vacancies on the governing body of a Type A general-law municipality.
- HB 3808** Clardy
Relating to student loan repayment assistance for certain mental health professionals.
- HB 3879** Goldman
Relating to nonlawyer representation in an appeal of an eviction suit.
- HB 3905** Thompson, Senfronia
Relating to the practice of cosmetology by a person who holds an esthetician specialty license.
- HB 3934** Bell
Relating to training and continuing education requirements for certain long-term care facilities.
- HB 3948** Geren
Relating to the punishment for the offense of tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.
- HB 3952** Phillips
Relating to suspension of the activities of the Texas Grain Producer Indemnity Board.
- HB 3992** Murphy
Relating to a franchise tax exemption for certain cooperatives with a member that has farmer-fruit grower members.
- HB 4002** Bonnen, Dennis
Relating to the definition of production used in determining the cost of goods sold for franchise tax purposes.
- HB 4007** Kuempel
Relating to the licensing and regulation of health-related occupations transferred to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

- HB 4026** Roberts
Relating to eligibility to serve on the governing body of certain property owners' associations.
- HB 4029** Oliveira
Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue by certain municipalities.
- HB 4035** Flynn
Relating to eligibility and contributions for coverage under the state employee group benefits program and health benefit plans offered by certain university systems.
- HB 4056** Rose
Relating to certain research-based practices for use by public school personnel.
- HB 4147** Kacal
Relating to a defendant's right to appeal from a judgment or conviction in a municipal court of record.
- HB 4156** Bonnen, Dennis
Relating to the issuance of permits for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles in certain counties; authorizing an increase in the amount of a fee.
- HB 4182** Cook
Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 31 in Navarro County as the Navarro County Vietnam Memorial Loop.
- HB 4271** Hernandez
Relating to the creation of the East Houston Management District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.
- HB 4284** Price
Relating to the jurisdiction of the statutory county courts of Potter County in family law matters.
- HB 4291** Schubert
Relating to the fees charged by the Colorado County Groundwater Conservation District.
- HB 4305** Metcalf
Relating to granting road powers to the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 100; providing authority to issue bonds.
- HB 4306** Metcalf
Relating to providing road powers to the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 101; providing authority to issue bonds.
- HB 4330** Geren
Relating to the creation and operations of a health care provider participation program by the Tarrant County Hospital District.
- HCR 27** White
Designating Spurger as the Knife Capital of Texas for a 10-year period beginning in 2017.

- HCR 42** Holland
Designating the city of Rockwall as the official Live Music Capital of North Texas for a 10-year period beginning in 2017.
- HCR 70** Isaac
Designating Dripping Springs as the official Wedding Capital of Texas for a 10-year period beginning in 2017.
- HCR 72** Darby
Designating Big Spring as the Lighted Poinsettia Capital of Texas.
- HCR 75** Oliverson
Urging Texans not to use the flag emoji of the Republic of Chile when referring to the Texas flag.
- HCR 83** Lambert
Designating Stamford as the Western Art Show Capital of Texas for a 10-year period beginning in 2017.
- HCR 102** Lozano
Expressing support for prioritizing a substantial increase in funding for graduate medical education before authorizing the creation and support of additional medical schools.
- SB 594** Creighton Sponsor: Springer
Relating to the procedure for the approval of rules adopted by the comptroller relating to the appraisal of qualified open-space land and qualified timber land for ad valorem tax purposes.
- SB 706** Birdwell Sponsor: Kacal
Relating to the abolishment of the State Council on Competitive Government and the transfer of its functions to the comptroller.
- SB 881** Uresti Sponsor: Nevárez
Relating to the board of directors of the Maverick County Hospital District.
- SB 929** Hughes Sponsor: Thompson, Ed
Relating to continuing education requirements for county tax assessor-collectors.
- SB 1086** Seliger Sponsor: Elkins
Relating to the availability of certain hotel occupancy tax information.
- SB 1176** Campbell Sponsor: Guillen
Relating to the creation of a water park permit in the Alcoholic Beverage Code; authorizing a fee.
- SB 1390** Hinojosa Sponsor: Wray
Relating to taxes and fees imposed on cigarettes and other tobacco products, including an exemption to the cigarette tax, related administrative matters, and the elements of certain related offenses.

SB 1576

Perry

Sponsor: King, Ken

Relating to the civil commitment of sexually violent predators, the operation of the Texas Civil Commitment Office, and certain related offenses; increasing a criminal penalty.

Respectfully,

/s/Robert Haney, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Friday, May 5, 2017 - 2

The Honorable President of the Senate
Senate Chamber
Austin, Texas

Mr. President:

I am directed by the house to inform the senate that the house has taken the following action:

THE HOUSE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

HB 14

Murr

Relating to the carrying of handguns by license holders on the property of state hospitals; providing a civil penalty.

HB 17

Lozano

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Higher Education Innovation Accelerator for public institutions of higher education.

HB 22

Huberty

Relating to public school accountability.

HB 23

Huberty

Relating to a grant program to fund innovative programs for public school students with autism.

HB 214

Canales

Relating to a recording of certain proceedings of the Texas Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals and the publication of the recordings.

HB 296

Muñoz, Jr.

Relating to a deceptive act or practice related to the sale, marketing, packaging, or advertising of nitrous oxide.

HB 338

Burrows

Relating to acreage contracts and quantity contracts for the purchase of agricultural products.

HB 385

Murphy

Relating to the elimination of certain formula funding and dropped course restrictions for students enrolled in accelerated, affordable baccalaureate programs at public institutions of higher education.

HB 423

Wray

Relating to the computation of cost of goods sold for purposes of the franchise tax by taxable entities that transport ready-mixed concrete.

HB 471

Johnson, Eric

Relating to permitting credit unions and other financial institutions to award prizes by lot to promote savings.

HB 477

Collier

Relating to the provision and use of health coverage information to educate consumers purchasing individual health benefit coverage.

HB 515

VanDeaver

Relating to assessment of public school students and providing accelerated instruction and eliminating performance requirements based on performance on certain assessment instruments.

HB 855

Capriglione

Relating to the management and investment of the economic stabilization fund, including the determination of a sufficient balance within the economic stabilization fund.

HB 935

Zerwas

Relating to emergency medical air transportation funding.

HB 967

VanDeaver

Relating to the powers of the TexAmericas Center.

HB 1081

Arévalo

Relating to the new instructional facility allotment under the foundation school program.

HB 1103

Hernandez

Relating to excluding a person on the suspense list from jury duty.

HB 1342

Parker

Relating to child sexual abuse prevention training for public school students.

HB 1345

Dale

Relating to a photograph on a driver's license.

HB 1404

Allen

Relating to the eligibility of a criminal defendant for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information.

HB 1407

Sheffield

Relating to the establishment of the emergency medical services assistance program.

HB 1410

Ortega

Relating to the ability of foster parents to intervene in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

HB 1569

Ashby

Relating to the disclosure to public schools of certain records of students placed in residential facilities.

HB 1586

King, Tracy O.

Relating to the services that require a structural pest control license; changing the applicability of an occupational license.

HB 1629

Coleman

Relating to the development of a quality-based outcome measure for the child health plan program and Medicaid regarding certain persons with HIV.

HB 1645

Lozano

Relating to requiring certain school districts to allow students who participate in Special Olympics to earn a letter on that basis.

HB 1753

Farrar

Relating to authorizing a beneficiary designation that transfers a motor vehicle at the owner's death.

HB 1776

Ashby

Relating to including a civics test in the graduation requirements for public high school students and to eliminating the United States history end-of-course assessment instrument.

HB 1808

Meyer

Relating to the prosecution and punishment of certain trafficking and sexual offenses; creating a criminal offense.

HB 1917

Raymond

Relating to contract requirements for prescription drug benefits provided by Medicaid managed care organizations.

HB 2040

King, Phil

Relating to the building code standards for new residential construction in the unincorporated area of certain counties; affecting the prosecution of a criminal offense.

HB 2070

Smithee

Relating to the enforcement of certain warranties for a new motor vehicle.

HB 2101

Frullo

Relating to the issuance of a food and beverage certificate to holders of certain alcoholic beverage permits and licenses.

HB 2130

Roberts

Relating to a study conducted by the Texas Education Agency regarding the statewide assessment program in relation to students in special education programs.

- HB 2207** Kuempel
Relating to procedures and fees for the deposit and safekeeping of wills and other fees collected by court clerks in probate matters; authorizing and increasing fees.
- HB 2228** Murphy
Relating to deadlines for performing various functions in connection with the ad valorem tax system.
- HB 2334** Oliverson
Relating to the imposition of a criminal penalty for the violation of a rule adopted or order issued under the Flood Control and Insurance Act in certain counties.
- HB 2369** Nevárez
Relating to municipal fees charged to public school districts for water and sewer service.
- HB 2377** Larson
Relating to the development of brackish groundwater.
- HB 2435** Wray
Relating to public improvement projects financed by or through assessments levied on property by municipalities and counties.
- HB 2442** King, Ken
Relating to the minutes of operation required for public school districts, charter schools, and other education programs and to calculating the average daily attendance for certain education programs.
- HB 2465** Davis, Sarah
Relating to political contributions by corporations and labor organizations to certain political committees.
- HB 2468** Davis, Sarah
Relating to a study on the assessments used by the Board of Pardons and Paroles to make parole decisions.
- HB 2470** Davis, Sarah
Relating to permitting the Texas Ethics Commission to provide seminars and charge an attendance fee for those seminars.
- HB 2471** Davis, Sarah
Relating to prohibiting political contributions and political expenditures made by certain persons with public funds; creating a criminal offense.
- HB 2509** Parker
Relating to the eligibility of certain victims of trafficking of persons for an order of nondisclosure.
- HB 2529** Meyer
Relating to the definition of coercion for purposes of the offense of trafficking of persons.
- HB 2575** Meyer
Relating to certain requirements imposed on a sex offender who enters the premises of a school.

- HB 2577** Thompson, Senfronia
Relating to the regulation of bingo games; authorizing fee refunds.
- HB 2578** Thompson, Senfronia
Relating to the elimination of certain fees for licensure and the disposition of certain fees collected by the Texas Lottery Commission under the Bingo Enabling Act.
- HB 2639** Pickett
Relating to an alert for a missing senior citizen or person with Alzheimer's disease.
- HB 2646** Martinez, "Mando"
Relating to real property acquired by advance acquisition for a transportation facility.
- HB 2771** Phelan
Relating to the elimination of a fee collected for an on-site wastewater treatment permit application.
- HB 2804** Price
Relating to the emergency scheduling of certain controlled substances for the purpose of the prosecution and punishment of certain offenses under the Texas Controlled Substances Act; expanding the application of certain criminal offenses.
- HB 2991** Phillips
Relating to the confidentiality of files related to complaints to and investigations by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.
- HB 3051** King, Phil
Relating to the categories used to record the race or ethnicity of persons stopped for or convicted of traffic offenses.
- HB 3158** Flynn
Relating to the retirement systems for and the provision of other benefits to police and fire fighters in certain municipalities; creating a criminal offense.
- HB 3172** Button
Relating to the establishment of an electronic information and application system for state incentives for economic development purposes.
- HB 3237** Moody
Relating to the return of executed search warrants and the public availability of search warrant affidavits.
- HB 3295** Klick
Relating to the delivery of certain Medicaid services to persons with an intellectual or developmental disability.
- HB 3417** King, Tracy O.
Relating to the criteria considered by groundwater conservation districts before granting or denying a permit.
- HB 3529** Capriglione
Relating to the comptroller's investment of certain money held outside the state treasury.

HB 3537

Geren

Relating to the use of money subject to restrictions under federal law that is credited to the deferred maintenance fund account.

HB 3593

Bernal

Relating to instruction in career and technology education provided by public schools, including instruction in technology applications, cybersecurity, and computer coding, and to consideration of completed practicums and internships in school accountability ratings.

HB 3664

King, Tracy O.

Relating to the establishment of a program for marketing, promotion, research, and education efforts regarding Texas wine; authorizing assessments.

HB 3849

Zerwas

Relating to the creation and re-creation of funds and accounts, the dedication and rededication of revenue, and the exemption of unappropriated money from use for general governmental purposes.

HB 3903

Burkett

Relating to certain political contributions by judicial candidates and officeholders and certain political committees.

HB 3921

Parker

Relating to the financial exploitation of certain vulnerable adults.

HB 3976

Ashby

Relating to the administration of and benefits payable under the Texas Public School Retired Employees Group Benefits Act.

SB 21

Birdwell

Sponsor: King, Phil

Relating to the qualifications, duties, and limitations of Texas delegates to a convention called under Article V of the United States Constitution.

(Committee Substitute)

SB 128

Garcia

Sponsor: Thompson,
Senfronia

Relating to the inclusion of education and training regarding human trafficking in the curriculum of commercial driver's license training programs offered by public junior colleges and career schools and colleges and to certain requirements for commercial driver's licenses.

SB 259

Huffines

Sponsor: Neave

Relating to jury summons questionnaires.

SB 507

Hancock

Sponsor: Frullo

Relating to mediation of the settlement of certain out-of-network health benefit claims involving balance billing.

(Committee Substitute)

SB 758

Menéndez

Sponsor: Rodriguez, Justin

Relating to bill payment assistance programs offered by certain municipalities.

SB 763

Huffman

Sponsor: Frullo

Relating to the composition of the Texas Historical Commission.

SB 1003 Hancock Sponsor: Paddie
Relating to the participation of deregulated telecommunications companies in the lifeline program.

SB 1145 Nichols Sponsor: Deshotel
Relating to the deployment of advanced metering and meter information networks in certain non-ERCOT areas.

SJR 2 Birdwell Sponsor: Miller
Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments to the constitution to impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, to limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and to limit the terms of office of federal officials and members of Congress.
(Committee Substitute/Amended)

Respectfully,

/s/Robert Haney, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

HOUSE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

The following bills and resolutions received from the House were read first time and referred to the committees indicated:

- HB 14** to Committee on State Affairs.
- HB 17** to Committee on Higher Education.
- HB 91** to Committee on Business and Commerce.
- HB 115** to Committee on State Affairs.
- HB 136** to Committee on Education.
- HB 263** to Committee on Transportation.
- HB 297** to Committee on Criminal Justice.
- HB 332** to Committee on State Affairs.
- HB 338** to Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.
- HB 385** to Committee on Higher Education.
- HB 423** to Committee on Finance.
- HB 462** to Committee on Business and Commerce.
- HB 471** to Committee on Business and Commerce.
- HB 490** to Committee on Business and Commerce.
- HB 572** to Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.
- HB 626** to Committee on Finance.
- HB 657** to Committee on Education.
- HB 682** to Committee on Criminal Justice.
- HB 727** to Committee on Health and Human Services.
- HB 834** to Committee on State Affairs.
- HB 935** to Committee on Finance.
- HB 979** to Committee on Transportation.
- HB 1003** to Committee on Business and Commerce.
- HB 1170** to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.
- HB 1234** to Committee on State Affairs.

- HB 1285** to Committee on Criminal Justice.
HB 1288 to Committee on Administration.
HB 1297 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 1345 to Committee on Transportation.
HB 1407 to Committee on Health and Human Services.
HB 1442 to Committee on Criminal Justice.
HB 1481 to Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.
HB 1500 to Committee on Education.
HB 1501 to Committee on State Affairs.
HB 1543 to Committee on Health and Human Services.
HB 1544 to Committee on Health and Human Services.
HB 1569 to Committee on Education.
HB 1573 to Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.
HB 1586 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 1638 to Committee on Administration.
HB 1645 to Committee on Education.
HB 1790 to Committee on Transportation.
HB 1808 to Committee on Criminal Justice.
HB 1814 to Committee on State Affairs.
HB 1860 to Committee on Criminal Justice.
HB 1956 to Committee on Transportation.
HB 1990 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 2035 to Committee on Health and Human Services.
HB 2040 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 2062 to Committee on Health and Human Services.
HB 2065 to Committee on Transportation.
HB 2070 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 2130 to Committee on Education.
HB 2228 to Committee on Finance.
HB 2334 to Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.
HB 2339 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 2351 to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.
HB 2413 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 2561 to Committee on Health and Human Services.
HB 2576 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 2615 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 2639 to Committee on Administration.
HB 2648 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 2715 to Committee on Finance.
HB 2798 to Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.
HB 2804 to Committee on Criminal Justice.
HB 2927 to Committee on State Affairs.
HB 2936 to Committee on Transportation.
HB 2949 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 2950 to Committee on Health and Human Services.
HB 2968 to Committee on Transportation.

HB 3024 to Committee on Education.
HB 3025 to Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.
HB 3029 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 3051 to Committee on Criminal Justice.
HB 3069 to Committee on Criminal Justice.
HB 3090 to Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.
HB 3157 to Committee on Education.
HB 3165 to Committee on Criminal Justice.
HB 3167 to Committee on Criminal Justice.
HB 3169 to Committee on Finance.
HB 3257 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 3276 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 3286 to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.
HB 3618 to Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.
HB 3784 to Committee on State Affairs.
HB 3803 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 3849 to Committee on Finance.
HB 3872 to Committee on Criminal Justice.
HB 3903 to Committee on State Affairs.
HB 3921 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
HB 3954 to Committee on Health and Human Services.
HB 3964 to Committee on Transportation.
HB 3976 to Committee on State Affairs.
HB 4029 to Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.
HB 4054 to Committee on Finance.
HB 4156 to Committee on Transportation.
HCR 42 to Committee on Administration.
HCR 45 to Committee on Veteran Affairs and Border Security.
HCR 70 to Committee on Administration.
HCR 72 to Committee on Administration.
HCR 83 to Committee on Administration.
HCR 86 to Committee on Administration.
HCR 105 to Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.
HJR 37 to Committee on Business and Commerce.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 462

On motion of Senator Garcia, Senator Zaffirini will be shown as Co-author of **SB 462**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 496

On motion of Senator Uresti, Senator Zaffirini will be shown as Co-author of **SB 496**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 654

On motion of Senator Seliger, Senator Rodríguez will be shown as Co-author of **SB 654**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1046

On motion of Senator Estes, Senator Miles will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1046**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1220

On motion of Senator Miles, Senator Garcia will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1220**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1599

On motion of Senator Miles, Senator Garcia will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1599**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1785

On motion of Senator Uresti, Senator Menéndez will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1785**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1845

On motion of Senator Campbell, Senator West will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1845**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1864

On motion of Senator Taylor of Galveston, Senator Garcia will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1864**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1882

On motion of Senator Menéndez, Senator Kolkhorst will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1882**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 2144

On motion of Senator Taylor of Galveston, Senator Garcia will be shown as Co-author of **SB 2144**.

CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 728

On motion of Senator Hinojosa, Senator Lucio will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 728**.

CO-SPONSOR OF HOUSE BILL 1691

On motion of Senator Seliger, Senator Perry will be shown as Co-sponsor of **HB 1691**.

RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

Congratulatory Resolutions

SR 722 by Taylor of Collin, Recognizing Craig Curry for his service to the Texas Senate.

SR 723 by Seliger, Recognizing Tana Christie for 50 years of membership in the Senate Ladies Club.

SR 724 by Seliger, Recognizing Ginny Turner for 26 years of membership in the Senate Ladies Club.

SR 725 by Seliger, Recognizing Pam Sibley for 26 years of membership in the Senate Ladies Club.

SR 726 by Seliger, Recognizing Jan Bullock for 26 years of membership in the Senate Ladies Club.

SR 727 by Seliger, Recognizing Tammy Harris for 26 years of membership in the Senate Ladies Club.

SR 728 by Seliger, Recognizing Rosie Moncrief for 26 years of membership in the Senate Ladies Club.

SR 730 by Schwertner, Recognizing Donna L. Nelson on the occasion of her retirement.

SR 731 by Schwertner, Recognizing Nelson Richard Barrett on the occasion of his 90th birthday.

SR 732 by Creighton, Commending Aiden Joseph Vennard for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

SR 733 by Hughes, Recognizing Congregation Beth El on the occasion of its 130th anniversary.

SR 734 by Hughes, Recognizing Allan Cain on the occasion of his retirement.

SR 735 by Lucio, Recognizing Rose E. Longoria for her contributions to the field of education.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 3:19 p.m. adjourned, in memory of Norman Lee Robinson and Rogelio Botello Rios, until 11:00 a.m. Monday, May 8, 2017.

APPENDIX

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committee reports were received by the Secretary of the Senate in the order listed:

May 4, 2017

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT — **HB 641, HB 1432, HB 1433, HB 1619, HB 1818**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE — **CSSB 1314, CSSB 1793, CSSB 1649, CSSB 1790, CSSB 1631, CSSB 1322**

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT — **HB 2194**

FINANCE — **SB 1407, SB 521**

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS — **SB 2285, CSSB 2284, SB 2287, SB 2286, SB 904, HB 1584, CSSB 905**

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — **CSSB 1415, CSSB 1101, CSSB 1695, SB 1683**

May 5, 2017

FINANCE — **CSSB 1360, CSSB 1505**

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — **CSHB 2379, CSHB 1697, CSHB 271**

HIGHER EDUCATION — **CSSB 1964, CSSB 1151**

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — **CSSB 1625**

BUSINESS AND COMMERCE — **CSSB 1670, CSSB 2005, CSSB 830, CSSB 2179**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE — **CSSB 1849**

BILLS ENGROSSED

May 3, 2017

SB 179, SB 323, SB 515, SB 537, SB 754, SB 762, SB 833, SB 879, SB 900, SB 1021, SB 1023, SB 1289, SB 1404, SB 1437, SB 1520, SB 1676, SB 1680, SB 1693, SB 1799, SB 1812, SB 1834, SB 1913, SB 1936, SB 2054, SB 2056, SB 2118, SB 2188, SB 2265, SB 2270, SB 2282

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED

May 3, 2017

SB 4, SB 347, SB 843, SR 415, SR 703, SR 714, SR 715, SR 716, SR 717, SR 718, SR 719, SR 720

SENT TO GOVERNOR

May 4, 2017

SB 4, SB 347, SB 843

SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

May 4, 2017

SB 492, SB 550

In Memory
of
Norman Lee Robinson
Senate Resolution 729

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of North Texas in mourning the loss of the Reverend Norman Lee Robinson, who died April 28, 2017, at the age of 96; and

WHEREAS, Norman Robinson was born on February 23, 1921, in Sanger, Texas; a man of spiritual depth and uncommon wisdom and compassion, he was a revered Christian leader and was widely admired for living a life of charitable service; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Robinson served his country with distinction in the United States Army during World War II; he began working for the Dallas Housing Authority in 1946, and he retired from his position with the city after a 30-year career; and

WHEREAS, In 1962, Pastor Robinson graduated from the Southern Bible Institute of Dallas, and that same year, he began a life of ministry at Saint John Missionary Baptist Church in Grand Prairie; he answered the call to minister at Mount Olive Baptist Church in Arlington in 1966, when the church had a membership of only 17 congregants; since then, the congregation has grown to more than 12,000, and the church has flourished; today, the church has the support of 35 ministers and more than 100 deacons; and

WHEREAS, Under Pastor Robinson's exemplary leadership, Mount Olive Baptist Church launched dozens of ministries and became a cornerstone of the Arlington community; this esteemed church leader was honored with the keys to the Cities of Arlington and Grand Prairie, and he was presented with letters of commendation by Presidents Ronald Reagan and Bill Clinton; in 1992, the City of Arlington renamed a street in his honor; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Robinson shared a life of spiritual service with his devoted wife, the late Pearl Marie Taylor Robinson, and their three children and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren were a source of immense pride and joy; and

WHEREAS, Known for his vibrant personality and his direct, uncompromising approach to sharing the Gospel, Pastor Norman Robinson touched the lives of countless citizens; he was beloved by many, and his proud spiritual legacy will continue to be a source of strength and inspiration to all who were privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of the Reverend Norman Lee Robinson; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Norman Robinson.

HANCOCK
WEST